

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Niino, et al.
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**SUPPLEMENTAL SUBMISSION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is a supplemental submission in the above-identified application in which a request for continued examination (RCE) has been filed herewith under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a).

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.